

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 16, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group IA: Claims 1, 8, 26, 29, 34, 41, 59 and 66
Group IB: Claims 1-2, 26-27, 34-35 and 59-60
Group IC: Claims 1, 8, 26, 41, 59, 66, 3, 19, 28, 52, 61, 77, 34 and 36
Group ID: Claims 1, 34, 60, 4, 37 and 62
Group IE: Claims 1, 34, 60, 5, 38 and 63
Group IF: Claims 1, 34, 60, 6, 39 and 64
Group IG: Claims 1, 34, 60, 7, 40 and 65
Group IH: Claims 8, 29, 41, 66, 9, 30, 42, 67, 14, 47, 72, 18, 51 and 76
Group IJ: Claims 8, 29, 41, 66, 10, 31, 43, 68, 14, 47, 72, 18, 51 and 76
Group IK: Claims 8, 41, 66, 11, 44, 69, 15, 48, 73, 18, 51 and 76
Group IL: Claims 8, 41, 66, 11, 44, 69, 16, 49, 74, 18, 51 and 76
Group IM: Claims 8, 41, 66, 11, 44, 69, 17, 50, 75, 18, 51 and 76
Group IN: Claims 8, 41, 66, 12, 45, 70, 13, 46, 71, 18, 51 and 76
Group IO: Claims 1, 8, 26, 41, 66, 3, 19, 28, 52, 77, 34 and 36
Group IP: Claims 8, 41, 66, 20, 53 and 78

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group IB, claims 1, 26, 34, 59, 2, 27, 35, and 60, all directed to a patentably distinct species as indicated by the Office Action. Applicants respectfully withdraw claims Groups IA and IC-IP without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserve the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional patent applications at a later date should a generic claim not be found to be allowable.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (408) 660-2015 to facilitate prosecution of this application.


If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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